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TOPIC <u>1. Troops and Military Installations in Brno, Dacice, Znojmo, Jemnice, Breclav and Mikulov.</u>		
<u>2. Radar Station near Moravska Nova Ves.</u> 25X1		
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REMARKS <u></u>	<u>This is UNEVALUATED Information</u>	

1. In July 1953, Major Petrínek (fnu), who had been assigned to the 31st Inf Regt in 1950, stated in Brno that this regiment, which had the surname of "Arco", moved from Dacice (O 50/R 68) to the Schuetzen Kaserne (Stroleska Kasarna) in the Borough of Kralov Pole in Brno in 1951. Another infantry unit moved to Dacice. Infantrymen were observed in 1952 at the former Vohrycek textile factory, south of the main square, on the west side of the street near the district hospital in Dacice. At that time, the former artillery on Telcenska ul. in the northeastern sector of the town was guarded by soldiers. ¹ 25X1
2. In the fall of 1953, infantrymen were observed in the Zizka Barracks and the Stefanik Barracks in Znojmo (P 49/S 65) which formed one barracks complex. In October 1953, artillerymen were observed in the so-called Louka Barracks. The cantonment northwest of the city, on the southwest side of the road toward Mor. Budejovice (O 50/R 88), was torn down. ²
3. In the course of 1953, infantrymen were observed in the former castle in Jemnice (O 50/R 77) about 800 meters west of the railroad station. Horses of military units were observed at the station in 1953. ³
4. In 1953, 76-mm guns were observed in the barracks installation on the northern perimeter of Breclav (P 49/S 65), on the east side of the road to St. Breclav. The installation was apparently occupied by infantrymen. A border-guard battalion was stationed at the former castle on the western perimeter of the city. Other military billets were unknown at Breclav. ⁴
5. In November 1953, infantrymen were quartered in the Zizka Barracks in Mikulov (P 49/S 56) on the northeastern border of the city about 2.5 kilometers northeast of the railroad station. The installation consisted of about 10 single-story brick buildings. At that time, other buildings were under construction in the

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barracks area. Horse-drawn vehicles were observed at the site. In 1952, the headquarters of an infantry regiment was, allegedly, located there. In November 1953, the former correctional institution near "Na Maslove", 4 kilometers southeast of the Mikulov railroad station, also quartered infantrymen. In 1952, four two-story officers' and NCOs' billets had been constructed at this site. In the same year, another four three-story officers' billets were constructed immediately northwest of the Zizka Barracks. In March 1953, the recruiting district headquarters (OVV) of the station was located in the building of the former labor office on Rostovska ul. Border-guard troops quartered in undetermined billets were also stationed in the city. Only infantry units were observed training on the training ground east or northeast of the Zizka Barracks.

5. Report 25 November 1953, soldiers with mess kits were frequently observed walking alone in the town of Moravska Nova Ves (F 49/S 76). They presumably belonged to a radar station which was located on the western edge of the town, about 100 meters south of the highway from Breclav to Hodonin (F 49/S 67). The radar station was in a yard, about 60 x 40 meters, which was surrounded by barbed wire. Two devices rotating around their vertical axes and resting on concrete bases, and an excavated bunker which was located between the two devices were observed. Each device had a grid, about 2.50 x 4 meters.

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1. Comment. The 31st Inf Regt "Arco" of the 6th Div is carried in memo until July 1953. Before moving, the regiment was stationed at Jihlava except for a component unit stationed at Dacice which presumably was a battalion. The billets at the two stations were taken over by the 48th Inf Regt of the 1st Div. The 3d Bn of the 48th Inf Regt is now located in Dacice.

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2. Comment. The 24th Inf Regt of the 6th Div is carried in memo. There are indications that the Louka Barracks is occupied by an artillery unit. Another refugee mentioned the 11th Art Regt. Comment. This unit is possibly the howitzer artillery component of the 6th Div.

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3. Comment. Component units of the 31st Inf Regt were stationed memo until 1951. It is undetermined whether the former castle was occupied by the 8th battalion of the 4th FS Brig or elements of the 31st Inf Regt.

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4. Comment. The 10th Inf Regt is carried in Mikulov except for one installation which is stationed at Breclav. Other information indicates that the barracks installation in Breclav, on the road to Breclav, quarters engineer soldiers. The 3d Bn of the 4th FS Brig is stationed at Breclav, and one company of the 2d Bn of the "Na Maslove" of the 4th FS Brig which was believed to be quartered at the "Na Maslove" correctional institution is stationed at Mikulov.

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